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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILD LIFE PRESERVATION

(FOREST BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 16th April, 2026

No. FOREST-MAPOMISC (MISC)/1/2025-COURT CASE JAL/5843.- Whereas, Government of Punjab vide Notification No. 39/87/2002/Ft-3/16962 dated 17-10-2002 had declared 308 Kanal 02 Marla (15.585 Ha.) land as "Protected forest" in Village Madhopur (Hadbast No. 81), Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala.

Whereas, following Khasra numbers as detailed in schedule given below have been transferred/ mutated in favour of Department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation by the user agency (i.e. Indian Oil Corporation Limited) in compliance with the Stage-I approval granted by the Government of Punjab vide Letter No. FCA/1980/126/2019/PB-44/1080. dated 05/07/2019 in FCA Proposal No. FP/PB/ Approach/40254/ 2019. The said Khasra numbers are adjacent to the existing "Protected Forest" situated in village Madhopur H.B. No. 81 Tehsil Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to declare the lands transferred by Indian Oil corporation Ltd. to Punjab Government for raising of forest plantation in village Madhopur Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala as described in the schedule below to be Protected Forest and that the provisions of chapter IV and section 68 of the said Act shall be applicable to them:-

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	District	Tehsil	Village With H.B. No.	Khasra No.	Area	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
					Kanal	Marla
1(A)	Kapurthala	Phagwara	Madhopur H.B No 81	938/1	0	4
				2712/939/1	0	4

	940/1	0	4
Total-1		**0**	**12**
Previously notified area vide notification no. 39/87/2002/Ft-3/16962 dated 17-10-2002	**Total-2**	**308**	**02**
Grand Total (1+2)		**308**	**14**

Whereas by this Notification the land mentioned in the schedule above is hereby declared as "Protected Forest" Under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. Now therefore, the Governor of Punjab in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 30 of the Said act is pleased:-

a) to declare all trees standing in or upon these forest lands to be reserved from the date of publication of this notification, and

b) to prohibit from the same date the quarrying of stones/sand or burning of lime of charcoal or the collection or subjection to any manufacturing process or removal of any forest produce in any such forest and breaking up or clearing of land for cultivation, for building for herding cattle or for any other purpose, of any land in any such forest.

Whereas by this notification land mentioned in Schedule in the said notification has already been declared as protected forest under Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32 and 33 of the said Act, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules applicable to all areas comprised in the aforesaid notification:-

RULES

1. No person shall:
   a. Cut, fell, girdle, lop, tap any tree, strips of the bark or leaves from, purpose what so ever or remove any forest produce without the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jalandhar Forest Division.
   b. herd, pasture, graze or retain any cattle on the said land.
   c. cut or remove the grass, kahi, kana, without the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jalandhar Forest Division. The grass will be cut above ground level with sickle only.
   d. clear or break up land for cultivation or for any other purpose.
   e. set fire to grass, trees, timber or kindle a fire on the land.
   f. hunt, shoot, fishing, poision water and setting traps or snares in such forest.

2. The income from compounding of offences against the rules under section 68 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, shall be credited to the State Government.

Sd/-

(PRIYANK BHARTI, IAS)

Administrative Secretary, Government of Punjab
Department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation.

Chandigarh,
The 13th April, 2026

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